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UNO, Omaha welcome president of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai

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NEWS EDITOR

On Wednesday, May 25, inside of an unassuming aircraft hangar and under the watchful eyes of several dozen Secret Service agents, Hamid Karzai, the first democratically elected president of Afghanistan, began his daylong tour of the Omaha area. He spoke to about 300 airmen at Offutt Air Force Base at 9:15 a.m. before moving on to the Harry Knobbe Farm and Feedyards in West Point and then to UNO to receive an honorary Doctorate of Letters.

At UNO, Karzai viewed the Arthur and Daisy Paul Afghanistan Collection and the Luke Powell Photographic Collection in the University Library and then received his degree from the university in a ceremony at the Strauss Performing Arts Center.

Several members of UNO faculty and administration including UNO Faculty Senate President Hollis Glaser, Thomas Gouttierre, and Chancellor Nancy Belek attended the Conferral of Degrees ceremony. UNO Student President/Regent Elizabeth Kraemer, University of Nebraska President James Milliken, Mayor Mike Fahey and Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy were also in attendance.

During her opening statements, Belek said, "This is, indeed, an extraordinary day for the state of Nebraska,

the city of Omaha and the University of Nebraska. It is a day we have long awaited."

Karzai's visit was prompted by a long-standing relationship with Gouttierre and as part of a weeklong tour of the United States, which also included stops in Boston and Washington D.C.

Belek presented Karzai's degree. During her presentation, Belek commented on Karzai's commitment to the education of his people and on the promise of UNO's continued involvement in aiding Afghanistan's education system.

Fahey presented a smiling Karzai with a key to the city as well. Karzai expressed a desire to open and maintain a relationship with Omaha.

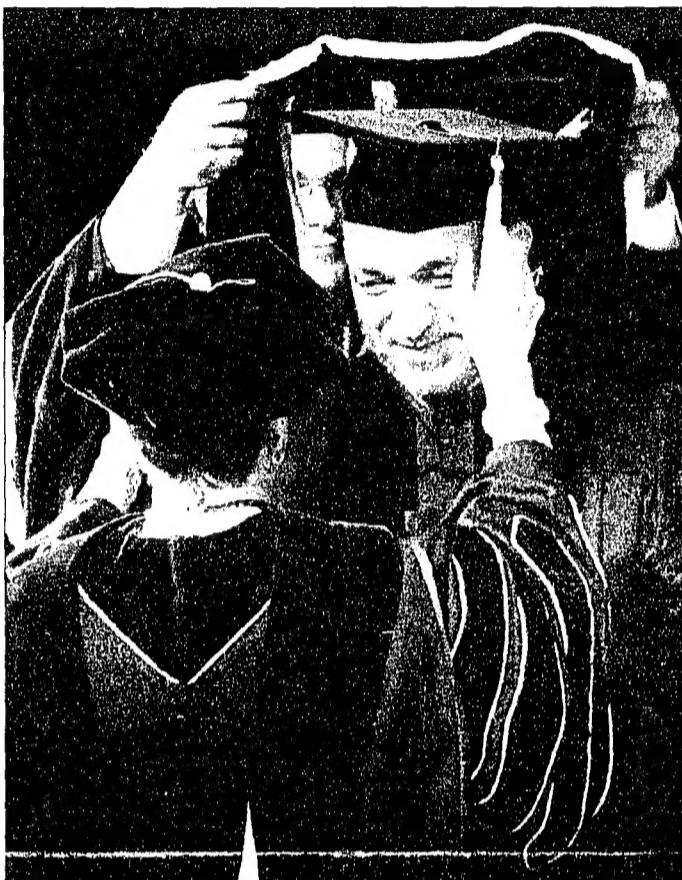
"Today is a great day for me. Two great honors in the same day in the same city," Karzai said as a crowd filled with his large entourage of more than 25, representatives of nearly 300 Afghan families from the Omaha area and many members of the UNO community applauded.

"I hope that, with that key, I can open a sister city plan with Kabul," he said again to another eruption of applause.

Karzai also expressed gratitude to the state of Nebraska and to Gouttierre.

"Nebraska has done for Afghanistan what no other state has done," he said.

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Michelle Bishop



Above: Chancellor Nancy Belek presents Karzai with an honorary Doctorate of Letters.

Left: Karzai addresses the media at Harry Knobbe Farm in West Point, Neb.



Bob Kerrey fields questions about bankruptcy, interfaith issues and international relations.

CRYSTAL R. REID
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

More than 40,000 people between the ages of 19 and 29 in

Bob Kerrey makes a statement at UNO, NCCJ Conference

Nebraska alone are uninsured, according to a 2003 U.S. Census Bureau report. This college-aged population has the highest uninsured rate in Nebraska.

Bob Kerrey said that sometimes it is a terrible burden to be an American.

Kerrey came to UNO's Milo Bail Student Center last Friday morning to give the keynote speech for the National Conference for Community and Justice. The former Nebraska governor and senator

drew a crowd of 150 with his speech topic: "The Courage to Think Globally." He discussed in length the 40 million United States citizens that are currently uninsured and the struggles of being a superpower in the position to help the world while still looking in at America's own communities.

"We have a substantial obligation both at home and abroad," Kerrey said.

Kerrey tied the events of 9/11 to diseases like SARS, AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, diseases which Kerrey feels "we are doing precious little to cure."

"The most important challenge to the U.S. to me is the individual act to live beyond ourselves," Kerrey said.

The conference's mission is intended "to make our nation a better place for all of us. Not just some of us."

"The Courage to Think Globally" focused on what Kerrey called "real patriotism."

"We felt like not just a nation, but that the world is as one," Kerrey said, recalling the events of 9/11 and Nebraska's own times of difficulty, like the tornado of 1975.

Kerrey laid out his own solution to end the crisis of the uninsured,

calling on President George W. Bush to see the need.

"There are too many problems that simply won't yield," Kerrey said.

Barb Angelito, director of the NCCJ Midwestern region, said that the conference is intended to raise awareness about important social justice issues.

Kerrey fielded questions from the audience after his speech and then moved on to visit the Charles Drew Community Health Center, a health center in North Omaha that gives health care according to income levels and family size.

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Campus Crime Log

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Tuesday, May 24, 2005

3:35 a.m. - Campus Security Officer identified a stolen vehicle parked near T Lot. Car was abandoned on campus between 1:30 a.m. and 3:35 a.m.

Saturday, May 21, 2005

3:00 a.m. - Campus Security identified three minors in possession of alcohol in Lot 9.

Friday, May 20, 2005

5:40 p.m. - Staff member reported theft of property from vehicle parked in U Lot. Incident occurred between 8:00am and 5:15pm

Wednesday, May 18, 2005

10:15a.m. - Staff member reported theft of personal property from vehicle parked in Lot G. Incident occurred between 4:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2005.

Thursday, May 12, 2005

3:20p.m. - Student reported theft of personal property from the Milo
Bail Student Center. Incident occurred between 2:00 p.m. and 3:05 p.m.

Monday, May 9, 2005

7:19 p.m. - Student reported theft or personal property from the Milo
Bail Student Center. Incident occurred between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

8:44 p.m. - Student reported misdemeanor assault in HPER. Incident occurred between 8:00 p.m. and 8:20 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

9:55 am - Visitor reported theft of personal property from the Milo
Bail Student Center. Theft occurred on Saturday, 4-30-05, between 10:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Monday, May 2, 2005

11:00 a.m. - Student reported theft of personal property from Durham
Science Center. Incident occurred between 8:25 a.m. and 08:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 1, 2005

4:24 a.m. - Campus Security Officer discovered a student's vehicle broken into. No items were taken. Incident occurred between 4:00 a.m. and 4:24 a.m.

5:05 a.m. - Campus Security Officer discovered a student's vehicle broken into. Personal property was taken. Incident occurred between 4:00 a.m. and 5:05 a.m.

5:05 a.m. - Campus Security Officer discovered a student's vehicle broken into. Personal property was taken. Incident occurred between 4:00 a.m. and 5:05 a.m.

Saturday, April 30, 2005

7:20 p.m. - Student reported theft of personal property from Milo Bail
Student Center. Incident occurred at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 28, 2005

11:25 p.m. - Student reported theft of personal property from University
Library. Incident occurred at 10:30 p.m.

11:45 p.m. - Student reported theft of personal property from University
Library. Incident occurred at unspecified time.

News briefs

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MBSC Food Court announces changes to restaurant roster

UNO Food Services has announced the following changes to the Milo Bail Student Center Food Court restaurant roster:

Effective Monday, June 6, The Rice Place and Tomassito's will be closed;
- Durango's Toaster Subs, Aztecs and the American Grill will reopen;
- Daily lunch specials will be available;

- Salad bar and the Kiosk will continue to remain open throughout the summer; and the hot dog cart will be available to those on the west end of north campus.

For more information, contact Sue Baker at 554-2400.

UNO Division of Continuing Studies to offer classes at two area high schools this fall

UNO's Division of Continuing Studies will begin to offer evening classes at two area high schools this fall.

Bellevue West High School will offer the following four classes on Wednesdays, from 6 to 8:40 p.m. - Women and Politics, Intro to Creative Writing, History of Omaha, and Intro to Human Geography. Millard South High School will offer the following four classes on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:40 p.m. - Intro to Political Science, World Civ I, Fundamentals of Public Speaking and Survey of Jazz.

The fall 2005 semester begins Aug. 22.

For more information, call 554-2370, or visit the Web at <http://dcs.unomaha.edu/>.

Latina Summer Academy celebrates its fourth year at UNO

Sixteen Latina students from the metropolitan area will learn how math, science and technology are applied in the business world during the Latina Summer Academy. The academy, now in its fourth year, starts Sunday, June 12 and will run through June 17.

The program, for students entering tenth grade, is being co-sponsored by Omaha's Chicano Awareness Center and the UNO College of Business Administration. During six intensive days, the students will explore the world of business and document their experience through an ongoing technology project.

The students will experience courses in economics, leadership development and personal financial management.

Other classes will focus on marketing on the Internet, business technologies and practical uses of statistics and demographics.

For more information on the academy, contact Curt Bayer 554-2448 or cbayer@mail.unomaha.edu.

Softball claims conference title

NATHAN LEETE
SPORTS EDITOR

Mavericks softball ended a three-year dry spell on May 7 when it once again captured the title at the North Central Conference tournament in Vermillion, S.D. The No. 1 seeded Mavericks defeated North Dakota and Minnesota State-Mankato on the way to the championship game where they faced St. Cloud State.

It took two games to determine a conference champion but at the end of the day, the Mavericks brought

the seventh NCC title of the year back to UNO.

The Huskies came out of the loser's bracket and beat the Mavericks 6-4 in the first game of the championship to force a second. UNO had 15 hits for 5 runs in the second game for a 5-2 win, conference title and a trip to the NCAA regional in Emporia, Kan.

In the first game of the regional, UNO jumped to a 7-0 lead over Truman State. TSU tied the game at seven in the bottom of the seventh but UNO held on to score one run

in the extra inning to advance to the second round, where they faced No. 1 seed Emporia State. The Mavericks took the Hornets into 10 innings before dropping 3-2.

In the first game of consolation play, Winona State ended the Mavericks season with a 5-0 shutout. All five of the Warriors' runs came with two down in the inning. WSU put up four runs in the top of the third and then added the fifth run on an error in the fourth.

The Mavericks posted a final season record of 35-23-1.

Golfers take seventh at NCAA Championships

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SENIOR STAFF WRITER



Tanis Hastmann

On May 14, the Mavericks took seventh place at the NCAA Division II women's golf championship in Albuquerque, N.M.

Senior Tanis Hastmann lead the Mavericks with a total score of 314 after her final round of 82 to finish in a tie for 15th place. Junior Amanda Stock shot a final round 81 for a total of 315 and 18th place in the tournament. Freshman Carly Froehlich and Sarah Wolfe tied at 43rd in the tournament.

High winds on the final day of competition made things tough on the golfers, with all but one team in the field shooting their highest round of the meet. Rollins College managed a 304 to win the meet.

Hastmann has won four NCC titles in her career at UNO. She is a four-time all NCC player and a two-time NCC Academic team selection.

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Hardballers win conference tournament but fall one game short of College World Series

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On May 14, Mavericks baseball won its first North Central Conference title in 24 years by defeating Minnesota State-Mankato 5-2 at Seymour Smith Park. The Mavericks trailed 2-1 in the bottom of the third but took advantage of a two-out error to score three straight runs on four hits. UNO tacked on an insurance run in the fifth to bring home the title.

The win gave the Mavericks the third seed in the four-team NCAA regional in Warrensburg, Mo., which started on May 19.

In the regional, the Mavericks lost their first game 3-0 to Wayne State giving Senior Troy Cloyd his first loss in nine starts. UNO turned around and posted a 7-4 win over Emporia State to

advance through the losers bracket. In the second game of the losers bracket, the Mavericks showed off just how explosive their offense can be. UNO scored 19 runs off of 20 hits as they took revenge on Wayne State for the earlier loss in the tournament. The 19-3 win put the Mavericks in the regional championship against No. 1 ranked Central Missouri State and one game away from the Division II College World Series in Montgomery, Ala. The Mules stomped the Mavericks' hopes into the ground with a 10-1 victory.

The 2005 Mavericks set a school record with 42 wins. Six Mavericks were named to the All NCC team and three Mavericks were named to the NCAA All-Regional team. Cloyd was also named a Rawlings All-American.

UNO Faculty Senate hears from Milliken, thanks outgoing senators

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On Wednesday, May 11 at 2 p.m., the UNO faculty senate met for the final time under leadership of President Wally Bacon to hear University of Nebraska President James Milliken present his plans for maintaining student enrollment and for retaining graduates in the state.

Bacon's successor, Hollis Glaser, was among the more than 20 senators present as Milliken spoke and fielded questions

from the group. He maintained that increased cooperation in education at many levels would be necessary to make his proposed plan work.

"A lot of changes are needed to build a new partnership with governments, local and state, and public schools," he said.

Milliken's six-plank platform was still in its planning stages at the time of the meeting. Included in the six planks was one calling for sustaining high quality programs for undergraduates, graduate

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GLBTQ teleconference encourages open dialogue in UNO community

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On Thursday, May 26, UNO faculty and students participated in a teleconference entitled "Creating a Welcoming Environment for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Students."

The teleconference featured Joe Bertolino from Queens College, New York, and Bil Leipold from Rutgers-Newark, New Jersey. The two recently collaborated on a program called "When the Gays Move into Mr. Roger's Neighborhood."

Bertolino and Leipold spoke at length about issues concerning GLBTQ students, including heterosexual privilege, *de jure* discrimination against non-heterosexual students, gay marriage, and transgender issues.

They also dealt with the ambiguity of terms such as "heterosexual privilege," which is a general term for the heterosexual bias in marriage, child custody, property inheritance, and other areas.

UNO Faculty Senate President Hollis Glaser, who was in attendance, said, "We live in a homophobic, heterosexist environment."

Bertolino and Leipold, however, did offer some suggestions and guidance to GLBTQ groups, such as being realistic and using appropriate student opinion surveying.

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In regards to Gouttierre, Karzai said that he has opened many opportunities up to and created a sense of understanding for Afghanistan.

"Tom Gouttierre is the man who has done that. Sometimes we call him the son of America. Most often we call him a son of Afghanistan," he said.

Student Affairs hosted the conference on campus. Barbara Treadway-Janousek, director of Student Organizations and Leadership, and Judicial Officer Kent Lavene were present to conduct the teleconference. The program was part of a series offered by Magna Publishing, Inc.

According to Lavene about fifteen people were expected to attend but many more attended.

"We were thrilled to have 35 faculty, staff, students and community members in attendance. I am, however, not surprised by the number of supportive people among our campus community," said Lavene.

He went on to say that the continuation of the dialog was important. He and Treadway-Janousek want to establish a regular forum to discuss GLBTQ issues.

Lavene and Treadway-Janousek are not the only two people concerned about GLBTQ issues.

"I know there is a lot of homophobia on this campus," said Glaser.

She went on to say that signs in support of GLBTQ groups have been torn down.

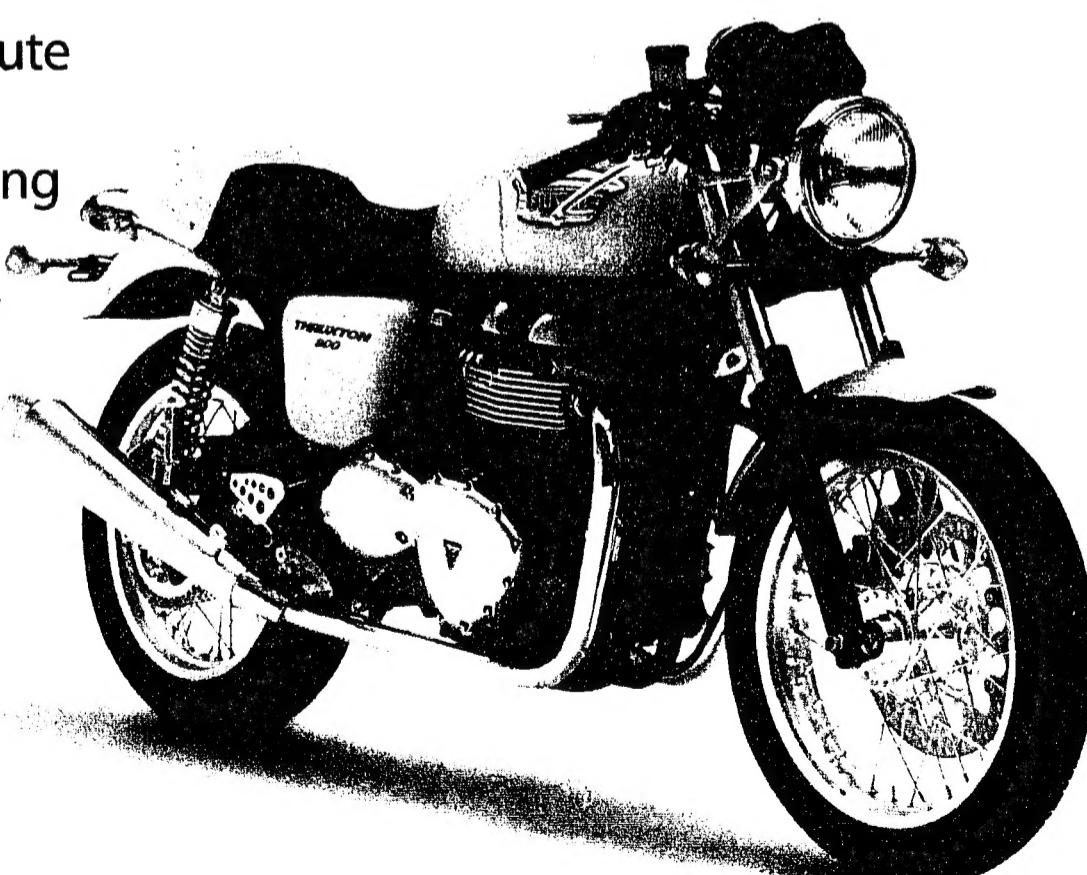
"It is important that we create a culture at UNO which welcomes diversity in all of its facets, and where we have an opportunity to openly discuss difficult issues with one another, even if they make us uncomfortable or angry," Glaser said.

Karzai acknowledged the length of time that United States forces have been in Afghanistan and asked that Americans be patient and vigilant in their efforts to support Afghan reconstruction.

"My plea for today is that you remain with Afghanistan. Be steady. Stay friendly with Afghanistan."

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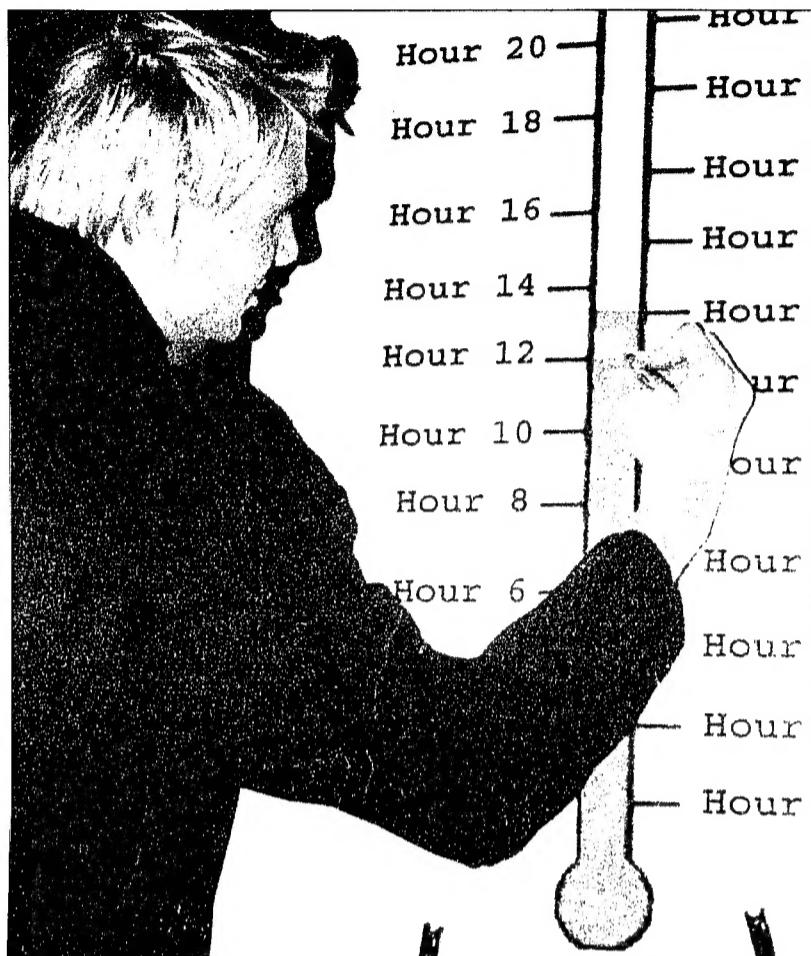
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UNO College Democrats and MoveOn protest elimination of filibuster



Colleen O'Doherty

Andrew Menson, political consultant with MoveOn PAC fills in hours during the 24-hour filibuster protest at the Federal Courthouse downtown.

COLLEEN O'DOHERTY

STAFF WRITER

What exactly is a filibuster? According to the Web site, thefreedictionary.com, a filibuster is the use of obstructionist tactics, especially prolonged speechmaking, for the purpose of delaying legislative action.

The filibuster, as defined above, caused quite the stir last month.

The arguments have been intense as Bush's choices for Supreme Court will continue long after he's no longer president. Both sides have been trying to get their way on this issue through a variety of means, including rallying voters and putting out ads.

Modeled after a similar action taken by students and faculty from Princeton, UNO's College Democrats teamed up with MoveOn Political Action Committee, a Democratic committee started during the Clinton presidency, to stage a 24-

hour vigil protesting the elimination of the filibuster.

The vigil, called "The People Speak", was held at the Federal Courthouse at 18th and Dodge Streets on May 16 and 17.

When the event began at noon and until midnight, around 70 people were present, reading from such publications such as the Federalist Papers and *Shrub: The Short but Happy Presidential Life of George W. Bush* by Molly Ivins. In addition to the readings, various political topics were discussed. By the time the vigil ended at 2 p.m., the rest of the afternoon there were eight people present. The event included UNO alums, current students and others who just wished to protest.

One protester, Lauren Hinnain, was there as part of a peace and justice group from his church. He said that he saw the vigil as a way to inform people about their rights and that the filibuster is an important piece to the

people's rights.

"A filibuster is a tool of democracy to protect minority rights, in the sense that the minority always has the right to voice their opinion in the United States Senate regardless of which party is in power," he said.

He went on to say that the Supreme Court is important in protecting minority rights as well, and that the current selection of judges could be detrimental to minority rights, making the filibuster especially important in this case.

Brian Wiese, a UNO graduate who is now part of Americans for Informed Democracy, a group at UNO that tries to bring awareness of international issues and policies to anyone interested, was also present at the vigil.

"The filibuster has been around for a long time," Wiese said. He also added that blocking the filibuster in this case is undemocratic and, "we need to create awareness about it and,

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For more information, call Campus Security at 554-2648.

Stay out of the ordinary this summer and check out what Nebraska has to offer you

SARAH LEGG
FEATURES EDITOR

It's always the same old excuse: There is nothing to do in Nebraska.

Well, now you can put the excuses aside and get out and do something fun. There's always Fun Plex and the College World Series, but let's face it, that can get old real quick. Here is a list of a few of Nebraska's latest entertaining attractions for the summer:

Orangutan Forest at the Henry Doorly Zoo: The zoo's new Hubbard Orangutan Forest's first installment, which opened May



J. Parker Adair

An adult orangutan at the new Orangutan Forest at Henry Doorly Zoo watches visitors.

27, features 21,000 square feet of vines, trees, waterfalls, a boardwalk for visitors and, of course, orangutans. Two 65-foot tall banyan trees make up the exhibit with thousands of feet of vines connecting them for the animals to swing from.

The second phase of the display will open in August and will feature an indoor habitat for the primates to dwell in. Currently four female orangutans, some Francois and silver langur monkeys plus a gibbon reside in the habitat.

For more information, visit the Henry Doorly Zoo's Web site at omahazoo.com. The zoo is located at 3701 S. 10th St.

Soaring Wings Vineyard: Become a wine connoisseur this summer with a visit to Soaring Wings Vineyard, just a little south east Springfield, Neb., off Highway 50 (14th Street). Sitting on top of a hill in rural Sarpy County, Soaring Wings features various

award-winning wines curing to almost any palate of taste.

If wine is not your thing, throughout the summer the winery will host a Friday night music series featuring various blues and jazz artists. Guests are encouraged to bring a picnic blanket and their own picnic meal to see the artists, which play outside the winery on a newly built stage.

More info on Soaring Wings Vineyard can be found at soaringwingswine.com.

Junk Jaunt: Feel like road-tripping? In late September, 22 Nebraska towns will gather to create the largest yard sale in the state. Running for 220 miles, the sale will follow the Loup Rivers Scenic Byway and the Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway.

Now you can get out and see all the exciting landscapes that Nebraska has to offer—well, maybe not. But maybe one day you'll be on that appraisal show for some junk you bought for a dollar that was actually worth thousands—well, maybe not, but there's always wishful thinking.

More information on the Junk Jaunt can be found at nebraskajunkjaunt.com.

Lewis & Clark Children's Interpretive Art Wall: Lewis and Clark seemed to be everywhere last summer, and this summer will be no different. More than 700 works of art about the pair's journey created by children from across the state is on display now in Bellevue. Each tile on the display is done by a different child. The structure is 8 feet high and 65 feet long and is made of solid concrete. It will be a permanent entity in Bellevue.

To learn more about the wall, go to gosarpy.com.

So besides the county fairs, ball games and that oh-so-awesome arch in Kearney, there is actually something to do in Nebraska. Enjoy your summer while it lasts, because our Nebraska winter is just months away.



What a great idea!!

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery at 72nd & Grover is offering a 10% discount for ALL UNO students, faculty and employees.

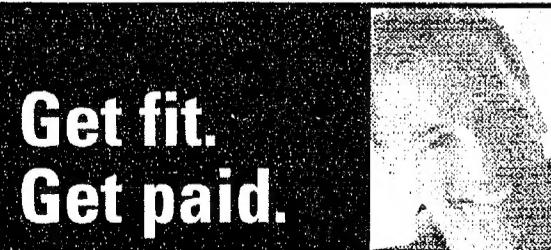


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In a time where myspace.com and friendster.com rule the world, another profile site is in the rankings: thefacebook.com. Unlike Myspace.com and friendster.com, thefacebook.com is based on college students meeting new people, instead of scenester poseurs like Myspace and friendster.

More than 1600 UNO students now have profiles on thefacebook.com.

The concept for the site is pretty basic. First you make a profile plugging in information like your college, high school, interests, a photo, classes and contact info. After creating your profile, you can search for people from your high school or college or for people with the same interests as you. Then add people as your friends. You can also leave messages on friends' "walls" on their profiles or you can "poke" them, with the poking feature.

What is poking you ask? According to the Frequently Asked Questions section on the site, "We have about as much of an idea as you do. We thought it would be fun to make a feature that has no specific purpose

and to see what happens from there. So mess around with it, because you're not getting an explanation from us." So there you go, that's poking.

On thefacebook.com, you can add classes that you're in each semester, which gives the user the ability to hook up with people in their classes for assignments and more. Users can also start groups and create invites for parties.

There are a few drawbacks to the site, though. Users can only have one photo on their profile, as opposed to the 10 photos you can put on Myspace. Also, the site is a little difficult to figure out at first. None of the features like searching and home really stick out to the user, so you really have to look to find them. Also, there is a privacy feature for users to "hide" their profile from people who aren't their friends or don't go to their school, which can make it difficult to figure out if a profile is who you think it is.

So, as it seems, thefacebook.com is the next big thing for UNO students to meet new friends and keep up with classes. You can just think of it as the virtual yearbook we never had.

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really, vigilance is the only way to save our democracy."

Andrew Monson, a professional political consultant with MoveOn, said they chose the vigil's location in front of the courthouse for a reason.

"We wanted to draw attention to the independent judiciary branch. We [the United States] have over a 200-year-old tradition of independent judiciary that we wanted to highlight, [a tradition] that is under assault by the Republican Senate," he said.

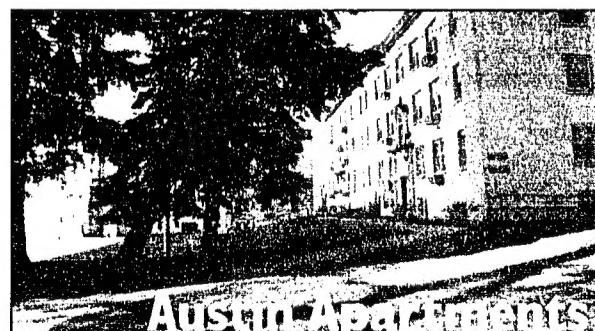
Monson also said that it is important to take action by contacting the local congressman involved in this issue. For Nebraska, it is Senator Chuck Hagel. Monson also said that raising awareness is key.

UNO alumna Carrie Howard was at the vigil to serve as a representative for the Association of Federal, State, County, Municipal Employees. Howard, who is the daughter of District 9 Nebraska Legislature Senator Gwen Howard, is a lobbyist for the association. AFSCME is one of the frontrunners trying to protect the filibuster.

"I am here today to show the Senators and our Congressmen that we need to protect an important part of our law-making process that our forefathers set up for us," Howard said.

Howard said that the vigil had been successful so far. "The thing about people in Nebraska is that they are all thinkers. To see people using their minds and expressing their opinions [at events like

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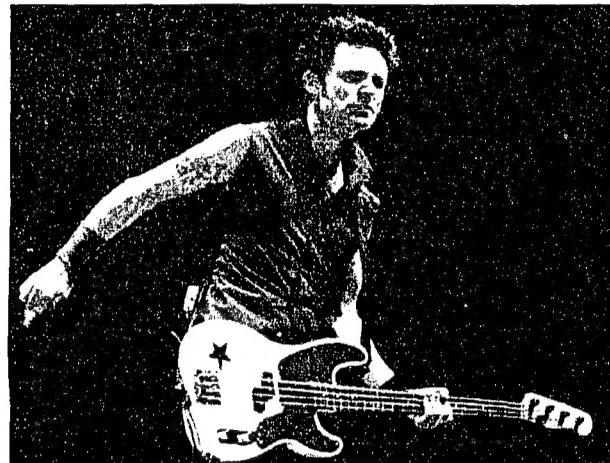
Green Day plays to sold-out crowd in Omaha

REVIEW BY SARAH LEGG
FEATURES EDITOR

On May 15, thousands of fans gathered to see pop-punk political activist group Green Day at the Qwest Center in Omaha. The band made a stop to the sold-out show as part of their "American Idiot" tour with My Chemical Romance.

For some in attendance, it was their first concert ever; for most, it was their first arena show.

My Chemical Romance opened up the night with its single "Helena" setting the stage for the next couple of hours of pop-punk mayhem. While the band is not the best live, they definitely pumped up the crowd for what was yet to come.



Mike Dirnt of Green Day plays at the Qwest Center May 15.

Including our nosebleed seats and \$7 beers, the arena show was everything I'd hoped it'd be and more. My Chemical Romance did an updated version of putting up lighters in the air by including cell phones, lighting up the dark arena with glows of orange and blue. Green Day even started the wave during its set.

Green Day hit the stage with enough energy to light a 60-watt bulb. After playing three songs off its latest effort, the album *American Idiot*, Green Day turned back the clock playing fan-favorites from *Dookie*, *Warning*, *Nimrod* and *Insomniac*. As you probably could have guessed, the 12-year-old girls sat down while the old-school fans got up and rocked out to songs that provided a soundtrack to their adolescence. Well, the songs provided to mine at least.

The band played "Longview," providing a great opportunity for thousands of Midwesterners to drop the f-bomb in unison. If that isn't beauty at its finest, then I don't know what is.

While doing a cover of Operation Ivy's "Knowledge," singer Billy Joe Armstrong called out for three fans: one who could play guitar, one bass and one drums. Three kids were pulled up on

stage to live out their dream of playing a sold-out arena, even if only for five minutes. The kid who played Billy Joe's guitar even got to keep it. Believe me, if for only five minutes in my life I could play guitar, this would have been it.

After \$50 worth of beer, sing-alongs, Bush-bashing and almost two hours worth of entertainment, Green Day closed with the ever popular "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)." The band left the stage leaving most of the audience awestruck and wishing that they too, could be a rock star.



Michelle Bishop

Green Day singer Billy Joe Armstrong rocks the crowd.

Release Dates and Events: June 7-20

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ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Concerts:

Wednesday, June 8

Sum 41 with Unwritten Law, A Static Lullaby @ Sokol Auditorium, 8 p.m., \$20 advance/\$23 day of show

Friday, June 11

Johnny Lang @ Stir Concert Cove, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 16

Dierks Bentley @ Rosenblatt Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

In Theaters:

Friday, June 10

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Music Albums:

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"X&Y" - Coldplay
"Get Behind Me Satan"
- The White Stripes
"Monkey Business"
- Black Eyed Peas

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WISH YOU WERE THERE

Nine Inch Nails, May 25

REVIEW BY JOSH BASHARA
STAFF WRITER

AUSTIN, Texas - The sun has just set over the horizon, but the air was still so hot and humid that you could cut it with a knife. A balled-up sweat-soaked t-shirt hurtles through the night air, landing squarely on the neck of Trent Reznor's guitar. It's a concert faux pas that would infuriate most musicians, leading some



Sarah Beatty

NIN plays to a crowd of 500 in connection to their new album.

to even walk off stage.

But Nine Inch Nails slams on without pause. Reznor screams, the crowd screams louder. Metallic bass lines and crunchy guitars blast out to a near deafening level and the crowd thrashes back and forth like one living thing.

Playing only to a crowd of about 500 people, Nine Inch Nails made a stop in Austin, Texas at Stubb's Bar-B-Q as part of its small club tour supporting its new album, *With Teeth*. The tour recently ended in San Diego.

When asked why he made the choice to play venues that would only fit a fraction of the audience he could draw, Reznor admitted that he wanted to test the waters a bit. After all, it's been five years since the band's last album, *The Fragile*, and its supporting tour.

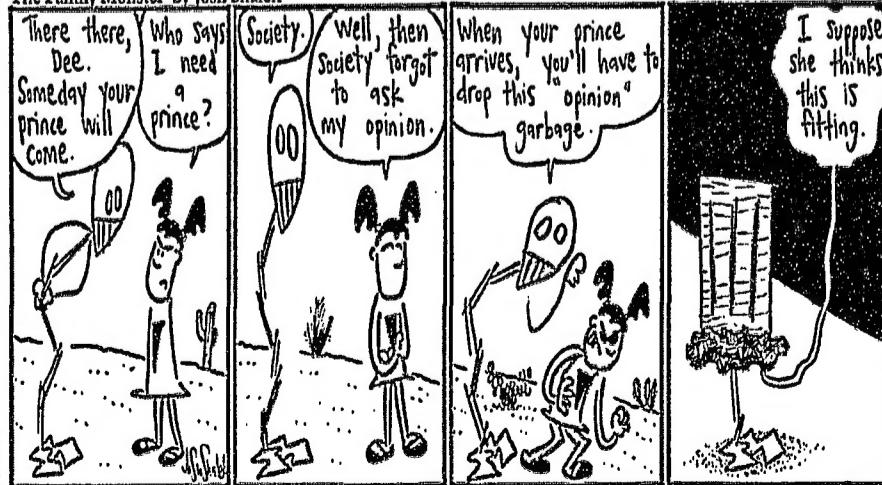
And so just a handful of fans got

Although the small amount of songs from *With Teeth* performed were well received, it seemed like an unspoken agreement between Reznor and his fans that everyone was here to hear the old ones.

The entire feel of this show was unique from any other NIN concert I've seen. The visual performance took a strong backseat to the music. The band wasn't necessarily dressed to impress, and the usual million-dollar lighting setup was replaced by your typical spotlight cans and a simple backlight display that looked like nothing more than a glorified array of LEDs.

Nonetheless, the 75-minute set was magical for a NIN fan like myself, and probably impressive as hell for your average rock fan.

The Family Monster by Josh Shalek



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Star Wars comes to a conclusion and so does an era for fanboys

REVIEW BY ANDREW CUMBEY
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

For the three years between the second and third episodes of the *Star Wars* film series, critics, fans, and even the few detractors out there were waiting for the biggest payoff in film history. Did we get that payoff? Gimme a minute.

When *Star Wars - Episode I: The Phantom Menace* was released in 1999, the excitement leading up to its release could only be matched by the extreme frustration and disappointment felt by the *Star Wars* fanbase, including myself. For its sequel in 2002, *Attack of the Clones*, the same cries of angry pain could be heard across the galaxy. For *Revenge of the Sith* released on May 19, there was so much riding on a success that the tension could be felt for months in advance.

I actually did the nerd thing and headed out to AMC for the midnight screening of *Sith*. I got in line at 8 p.m. just to guarantee my seats would be the very best. That was the dorkiest night of life, but it shows how important this

behind the movie is that Anakin turns into Vader to save his wife. The thing is...he not only tries to kill her later, but she dies anyway. Come on. What? And is that really how he changed? We spend the whole movie there and it just doesn't work. Plus, Palpatine and his seduction doesn't make sense either. Anakin is a Jedi: one of the smartest, most powerful people in the world. There is no way that he would take Palps' side over the other Jedi. No way.

That's not even delving into the problems within the series. My main complaint with the film is that there is so much still to be desired. There are even more questions about the *Star Wars* universe now that the prequels exist. Why do the Jedi fade away in the originals, but not in the prequels? What happens during the gap between Episodes III and IV?

I don't hate III or even the prequel trilogy as a whole. It just feels to me that Lucas went into this not knowing really what he was doing. He forgot what made the originals so special. He forgot



Lucas films

Hayden Christensen plays troubled young Jedi Anakin Skywalker in *Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith*.

film series is to people. I mean, AMC didn't show any other movies that night and the outside was so crowded with costumed film-goers that I could barely move out of my place in line.

I say this because I want to make the point that George Lucas should have put more time into this prequel trilogy. Yup, I said it. After weeks of thinking about *Sith*, I have to say that I was extremely disappointed. I know, I know. I've read the fan reviews online and

important plot points in the almost 30 years he's been making them. He forgot that his fan base grew older...that they didn't want a trilogy of children's films.

If you're wondering why my grade below isn't lower, let me put it this way: I'm not exactly thrilled with this new *Star Wars* movie, but it's still a new *Star Wars* movie.

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On its own, it's a fun movie and it holds up. Taken in the context of the franchise, it kinda blows. There are so many plot holes and so many problems with the main points of the story that I just don't understand why people are actually happy with it.

Possible spoilers beyond this point
The premise

